

**PRIORITY
MAIL**

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

005 5540 0005 1005 9034

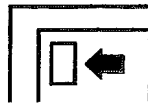
www.usps.com

HOW TO USE:



1. COMPLETE ADDRESS LABEL AREA

Type or print required return address and addressee information in customer block (white area) or on label (if provided).



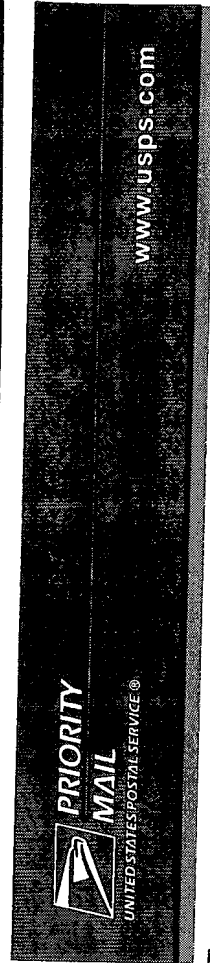
2. PAYMENT METHOD

Affix postage or meter strip to area indicated in upper right hand corner.



3. ATTACH LABEL (if provided)

Remove label backing and adhere over customer address block area (white area).



From:



Dr. Sheng G. Wang
2516 Radrick Ln.
Charlotte, NC 28262-4443
MAY 18 2004

TO:

Mr. ~~John Hoffmann~~

Primary Examiner
Art Unit 1731
US Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 22313-1450

Alex, VA

Label 228 July 2002

RECEIVED
MAY 25 2004
TC-1700

© EP14F FEBRUARY 2002 USPS ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

▲ PLACE LABEL HERE ▲

The efficient FLAT RATE ENVELOPE.

You don't have to weigh the envelope...Just pack all your correspondence and documents inside and pay only the FLAT RATE Priority Mail postage.

We Deliver.



Dr. Sheng-Guo Wang, Associate Professor
Dept. of Engineering Technology & Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
9201 University City Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28223-0001, USA
(704) 687-3265 • Fax: (704) 687-6499 • swang@uncc.edu
www.coe.uncc.edu/~swang/ • www.et.uncc.edu/faculty/swang.html

2516 Radrick Ln
Charlotte, NC 28262-4443

May 14, 2004

Mr. John Hoffmann
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 1731
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 22313-1450

Re: Sheng-Guo Wang's Patent Application 09/989,799

Dear Mr. Hoffmann:

I have received your Office Action — Election/Restrictions, mailed on May 3, 2004, in view of two different inventions: (i) a method and (ii) a fiber.

I agree with you. Following your Office Action, I choose the method for my election to the restriction requirement.

Therefore, I elect Claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-15 and 17-19 in the application.

Thank you very much for your advice and consideration of my application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SG Wang", written over a horizontal line.

Sheng-Guo Wang

(704) 503-0747



Dr. Sheng-Guo Wang, Associate Professor
Dept. of Engineering Technology & Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
9201 University City Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28223-0001, USA
(704) 687-3265 • Fax: (704) 687-6499 • swang@uncc.edu
www.coe.uncc.edu/~swang/ • www.et.uncc.edu/faculty/swang.html

2516 Radrick Ln
Charlotte, NC 28262-4443

May 14, 2004

Mr. John Hoffmann
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 1731
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 22313-1450

Re: Sheng-Guo Wang's Patent Application 09/989,799

Dear Mr. Hoffmann:

Thank you for your Detailed Action mailed on May 3, 2004, with the guidelines to illustrate the preferred layout for the specification of a utility application.

Following your guidelines and advice, I am enclosing my Revised Specification by removing those mentioned items – (No New Matter to Be Added) as follows:

1. A clean version of revised Specification (No New Matter to Be Added); and
2. A marked-up version of the above revised Specification to indicate the changes on the original Specification.

I summarize my revision as follows:

1. To remove the Table of Contents (previous page 3);
2. To remove everything on the previous page 4;
3. To remove most of page 1;
4. To move the Abstract of the previous page 2 to the end of the Specification;
5. To correct 5333610 (a typographical error) to be 5443610 in the previous page 9; and
6. To elect Claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-15 and 17-19 for the Election/Restrictions; and
7. To do the corresponding new page-numbering of the revised Specification.

Again, thank you very much for your advice and consideration of my application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sheng-Guo Wang".

Sheng-Guo Wang.
(704) 503-0747

Enclosures